
DC Fire & EMS Special Operations: Subway & Train Incidents



Note Well: *The safety of all rescue personnel shall be of paramount importance while operating at the scene of all subway / train incidents. Considerations for danger are electricity, on coming subways / trains, rail switches, entanglement, and numerous other safety concerns.*

Always assume that the power is on, and assume that the power maybe activated with out your knowledge.

I. All Provider Levels

1. Confirm that a rail emergency exist.
2. Confirm with Communications that a Battalion Chief, an Engine Company, and a Rescue Squad is responding.
3. If Rapid-12 is available, request that they respond together with EMS-16.
4. Do not enter the tracks unless ordered by the Fire Ground Incident Commander and advanced life support is needed.
5. Only enter tracks or go under the train with full protective clothing
6. Remove the patient as safely and quickly as possible.



Note Well: *Always assume that power may come on at any time, and be safe!*

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